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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **System and Method for Minimizing Unwanted Re-Negotiation of a  
Passive RFID Tag**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. A listing of the cited documents on Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page);
5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

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